

# Interview Summary

Application No.  
09/993,527

Applicant(s)  
Newell

Examiner  
Todd E. Manahan

Art Unit  
3732



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Todd E. Manahan

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(2) Arthur Jacob

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Date of Interview 29 Apr 2003

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal (copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1-10

Identification of prior art discussed:

Gueret and newly discovered prior art to Leone and Vasas (note attached PTO-1449)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

It was agreed that the Brush of Gueret has bristles larger than and with the number of bristles per turn less than applicant's claims. However the newly discovered prior art to Leone discloses bristles with a diameter of 0.0025-0.0050 inch and 15-100 bristles per turn (col. 3, lines 19-30) and Vasas discloses bristle diameter of 0.0050 inches and 45-65 bristles per turn (col. 4, lines 11 and 67).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required